Cargo Handling Potential of Nava Mangalore Port

2370. DR. (MS.) P. SELVIE DAS:
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the cargo handling potential of Nava Mangalore Port;

(b) if so, whether any modernisation plans are under consideration; and

(c) if so, the details of the plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The modernisation plans under consideration are as under:—

(i) To provide Deept Draft Multi-Purpose Berth (Additional General Cargo Berth)

(ii) To provide Container Terminal facility.

(iii) Augmenting cargo handling equipment.

(iv) Providing Vessel Traffic Management System.

(v) Capital dredging for deepening of the channel and lagoon.

(vi) Improvement, Strengthening and Deepening of General Cargo Berths.

Revival of Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.

2371. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had in the recent past requested the State Government of Andhra Pradesh to consider waiver of sales tax for certain period to enable the revival of Hindustan Shipyard Limited;

(b) if so, the reaction of the State Government thereto; and

(c) the other measures being undertaken to revive Hindustan Shipyard Limited?